COMBINED REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

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For Improved Tracking Control of Disc Drive Read/Write Heads

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

This is a combined Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 06/15/2005 in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed an RCE Transmittal and an Amendment.

The requested extension is for three months from 09/15/2005 to 12/15/2005.

The fee for the RCE, Amendment and Extension of Time has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS .	14	25	0	X	\$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP CLAIMS	3.	7	0	X	\$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						\$0.00
FEE FOR RCE						\$395.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME						\$905.00

The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check for \$905.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 200678. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed:
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 200678. A duplicate copy of this sheet is

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